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SUMMARY: TWENTY-ONE COUNTRIES AND INTERNATIONAL
ORGANIZATIONS ATTENDED THE FOUR-DAY WORKING SESSION
OF WG-6. ARGENTINE COCHAIRMAN (A. CARREA)
CHARACTERIZED THE SESSION AS A WEEK OF GOOD AND HARD
WORK AND HE FELT THAT EVERYONE SHOULD BE HAPPY WITH
THE RESULTS. THE U.S. DELEGATION IN PRESENTATION
OF THE TASK II PAPER "GENERAL DISCUSSION OF LWR
SPENT FUEL STORAGE" WAS, AS EXPECTED, VERY CAREFULLY
SCRUTINIZED BY THE WORKING GROUP BUT WAS WELL
RECEIVED. THE TASK VI PAPER "ANALYSIS OF INSTITUTIONAL
MATTERS," A STUDY RESEARCH EFFORT, HAS ROOM FOR
MAJOR U.S. CONTRIBUTIONS. THE OTHER SIX TASKS WENT
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AS EXPECTED AND IN GENERAL WORKING GROUP 6 REMAINS
ON TRACK. END SUMMARY.

1. THE TASK II PAPER PRESENTED BY THE U.S. AND FRG
DELEGATIONS ON MONDAY, JUNE 5, RECEIVED CAREFUL
REVIEW BY NEARLY EVERY DELEGATION. THE U.S. REP
POINTED OUT THAT THE EFFORT WAS PRELIMINARY AND HAD

NOT AS YET RECEIVED THE OFFICIAL APPROVAL OF EITHER THE USG OR FRG. HE NOTED THAT SUBSEQUENT TO PREPARATION OF THIS LATEST EDITION, INPUTS WERE RECEIVED FROM ITALY, FINLAND, UK, JAPAN AND SWITZERLAND AND THIS DATA WILL BE REFLECTED IN THE NEXT DRAFT. WE ALSO EXPECT PAPERS FROM FRANCE AND THE SOVIET UNION. IN ADDITION TO INCORPORATING THE ADDITIONAL NATIONAL INPUTS THE FOLLOWING SUGGESTIONS WERE ADOPTED BY THE TASK COORDINATORS:

- (1) THE BODY OF THE REPORT WILL CONTAIN GENERIC DESCRIPTIONS OF SPENT FUEL FACILITIES AND SPECIFIC DETAILED NATIONAL EFFORTS WILL BE PRESENTED IN THE APPENDICES.
- (2) COST INFORMATION WILL BE INCLUDED IN THE BODY OF THE REPORT BUT ECONOMIC COMPARISONS AWAIT FURTHER GUIDANCE FROM THE TCC.
- (3) TRANSPORTATION, SPECIFICALLY CASK AVAILABILITY INFORMATION WILL BE UPDATED. TASK II WAS REQUESTED TO COORDINATE ALL TRANSPORTATION INFORMATION.
- (4) ADDITIONAL SPENT FUEL BEHAVIOR DATA SHOULD BE INCLUDED.

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THE NEXT DRAFT WILL BE AVAILABLE IN TIME FOR A US AND FRG REVIEW TO BE HELD IN WASHINGTON ON AUGUST 16 AND 17. THE RESULTING DRAFT WILL THEN BE SENT TO ALL THE PARTICIPANTS ON SEPTEMBER 1 FOR THEIR REVIEW.

2. A TASK BY TASK REVIEW OF THE WEEK'S EFFORT WILL BE PROVIDED IN DETAIL IN THE US REP'S REPORT TO THE MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE AND THE INFCE COORDINATOR. FOLLOWING IS A BRIEF SUMMARY OF TASK STATUS. TASK I ON DATA ANALYSIS IS PROCEEDING SATISFACTORILY AND TASK LEADERS HAVE REQUESTED STORAGE REQUIREMENTS FROM THE BOEING STUDY BE MADE AVAILABLE. AN AUGUST 14 AND 15 TASK MEETING IS PLANNED. TASK II ON LWR STORAGE AS NOTED ABOVE. TASK IV ON GCR AND TASK V ON FBR REQUIRE MINOR OFFICIAL US INPUT WHICH IS IN PREPARATION. TASK VI ON INSTITUTIONAL MATTERS REQUIRES FOCUS AND US INPUT IS NEEDED. TASK III HWR STORAGE, TASK VII ON DEVELOPING COUNTRIES AND TASK VIII ON LIMITED NUCLEAR COUNTRIES ARE SATISFACTORY.

3. NO MAJOR OR NEW ISSUES WERE RAISED FOR PRESENTATION

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